Purchase of Unani Medicines

4324. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total budget allotted for purchase of Unani medicines in CGHS for the last three years and how much is utilised;

(b) whether it is a fact that the CGHS Unani stores have lapsed several lakhs of rupees from the allotted budget for the last three years; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the officials responsible for mismanagement of CGHS Unani stores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) The requisite information is given below :

Year	Total allotted Budget	Expediture
1997-98	Rs. 86,00,000	Rs. 80,00,000
1998-99	Rs. 86,00,000	Rs. 34,05,557
1999-2000	Rs. 86,00,000	Rs. 30,09,228

(b) The expenditure on purchase of Unani medicines has proportionately decreased and full budget provision could not be utilised as there has been a declining trend in attendance of beneficiaries in Unani dispensaries/units during the last 3 years.

(c) In view of the position stated at (b) above, the question does not arise.

Primary Health Care Infrastructure

4325. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are proposing relaxing the norms for primary health care infrastructure in the areas inhabited by SCs/STs, primitives tribal groups in hill and desert areas; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) and (b) The Primary Health Care Infrastructure, developed as a three tier system and based on

population norms, has already been relaxed in case of hilly/tribal/difficult areas, as follows :—

Primary Health Care Institution	Population Norms	
	Plain Area	Hilly/Tribal Area
Sub-centre	5000	3000
PHC	30000	20000
CHC	120000	80000

Spread of Brain Haemorrhage

†4326. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the disease of brain haemorrhage is spreading rapidly among people in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps so far to check it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) Even though adequate data is not available, increase in cases of brain haemorrhage is shown in all countries. Two relevant factors are : increasing urbanisation and changing life-style.

(b) and (c) The Government has undertaken pilot project on Cardio-vascular Disease (CVD) Programme in 5 States to assess the level of awareness and risk factors in selected population.

During the year 1998-99 Rs. 49.50 lakhs were given in AIIMS to carry out CVD (Cardiovascular Control and Prevention Activities) in the organised sector e.g. CGHS, Railways etc.

Procurement of Gamma Knife for Nimhans, Bangalore

4327. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any action to procure Gamma Knife to NIMHANS, Bangalore, through International Funding Programme;

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